

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: Nobutaka NAKASHIMA, *et al.*  
Title: **NOVEL EXPRESSION VECTOR SUITABLE FOR EXPRESSION  
OF RECOMBINANT PROTEIN AT LOW TEMPERATURE**  
Appl. No.: 10/524,193  
371(c) Date: 2/11/2005  
Examiner: Popa, Ileana  
Art Unit: 1633  
Conf. No.: 4133

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

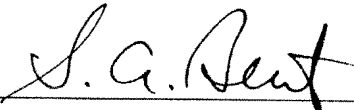
The extension fee for response within the second month is \$460.00.

The above-identified fees of \$460.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 17 September 2008

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